# By the King.

A Proclamation to prorogue the Assembly of the Lords and Commons of Parliament at *Oxford*, untill the Ninth day of *November* next.

WHereas by Our Proclamation bearing date the 22. day of December last, for the reasons therein expressed, We Assembled at Our City of Oxford the 22. day of January last, the Members of both Our Houses of Parliament, which Assembly was by Our consent adjourned untill the Eighth day of October next; We now taking into Our Princely consideration the present difficulties in the passage unto Our said City of Oxford, and the dangers that those Members of both Houses may thereby incurre, if they should reassemble at the said time and place, before the severall Counties about Oxford be cleered from the Rebels Forces that infest those and other parts, through which the said Members must necessarily passe, and the uncertainty of Our return to Oxford, so soon as the time appointed; And We most earnestly desiring as soon as with conveniency may be, to be assisted with the Counsell and advice of the said Members of both Our Houses of Parliament, and to have them witnesses of all Our actions and proceedings, in order to the Peace of this Our Kingdom, and the good of Our People; are resolved to respit the meeting of the said Assembly, till such time as it may consist with the present condition of Our affaires, and be convenient for the Members accesse to Us. And to that end, We do hereby declare Our will and pleasure to be, That the meeting of the said Assembly at Oxford, be prorogued from the said Eighth day of October next, untill the Ninth day of November next. And We do hereby will and Require all the Members of both Houses mentioned in Our said Proclamation, to Assemble themselves together at Our City of Oxford upon the said Ninth day of November next ensuing the date hereof, where all possible care shall be taken for their free passage and accommodation; And where (We being debarred by Force of Arms, to receive their advice at Our City of Westminster) all Our loving Subjects shall behold Our constant care and resolution to prepare, promote, and perfect, by the concurrent Counsells of the said Members of both Houses of Parliament, all means consisting with piety towards Almighty God, and honour to Our selves and them, which may best prevent that generall desolation, which will inevitably follow the continuance of this War, and to endevour to remove all impediments that obstruct the way to a happy Peace to this Nation, and Our other Kingdoms, which out of Our Princely and Fatherly compassion of Our peoples sufferings, and calamities, under the inevitable pressures of a civill warre and forraign Invasion, We do and ever shall prefer before all earthly blessings that may befall Us, and daily implore the God of Peace to vouchsafe it Us, and Our people. And Our Pleasure is, That this Our Proclamation be read in all Churches and Chappels, within this Our Kingdom and Dominion of Wales.

Given at Our Court at *Exceter* the 21. of *September*, in the Twentieth yeer of Our Reign.

God save the King.

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